MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ആലുവായിലുള്ള ഒരു ടാക്സി കാർ അങ്കമാലിക്കു പോകണമെങ്കിൽ കൊച്ചി അതുത്തി കടക്കാതെ പോകാൻ സാധിക്കയില്ലെന്നും, ഇതിലേക്ക് ഓരോരിക്കലും പെർമിറ്റു വാങ്ങിക്കുക എന്നു വരുന്നതു വളരെ വിഷമമാണെന്നും അറിയാമോ ?

PRESIDENT : There is complete reciprocity in the matter ; they have to take permits to come to Travancore and our people have to take permits to go into Cochin.

Plying of Travancore Motor Vehicles in Cochin.

44. * MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : Will the Government be pleased to state whether drivers of taxi motors registered in Travancore are being prosecuted and punished in the Cochin State for plying them there ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Yes.

Orders from the Supplies Department of the Government of India.

45. * MR. M. L. JANARDANA PILLAI (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased :

(*a*) to lay on the table a statement showing :

(i) the total value of orders accepted by the Director of Industries from the Supplies Department of the Government of India ;

(ii) the value of orders for coir goods giving details of goods with prices ; and

(iii) the names of firms or individuals to whom actual orders for coir goods were distributed by the Director of Industries : and

(*b*) to state the special reasons on which distribution was made to particular parties ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) (i) A *statement is laid on the table.

(ii) No order for coir goods was received.

(iii) This question does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*) (ii).

(*b*) There are no special reasons. Each application was disposed of on its merits.

Handloom Industry in Travancore.

46. * MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have appointed an officer on special duty to report on the condition of the handloom industry in Travancore ; and

(*b*) whether he has submitted his report and, if so, the date of submission of the report ?

* *Vide* Appendix III—page 105.

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